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Washington, D.C. 20231

## REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No.  
6,152,443 issued on November 28, 2000.

Inventor(s): David Claramunt and Luis Hierro

Title: OPTICAL DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE PRINTING MEDIA  
IN PRINTERS

Enclosed are the following:

## 1. Specification, claim(s) and drawing(s)

- (a) ☒ 4 page(s) of specification  
☒ 2 page(s) of claims  
☒ 1 page(s) of abstract

NOTE: This must include the entire specification and claims of the patent, with the matter to be omitted by reissue enclosed in square brackets; and any additions made by the reissue must be underlined, so that the old and new specifications and claims may be readily compared. Claims should not be renumbered and the numbering of claims added by reissue should follow the number of the highest numbered patent claim.

- (b) ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawing  
☒ formal  
☐ informal

☒ no changes in the drawings upon which the original patent was issued are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.174, please find attached, in the size required for original drawings:

- ☒ a copy of the printed drawings of the patent  
☐ a photoprint of the original drawings

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Reissue Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 14 June 2001 in an envelope addressed as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL763476991US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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NOTE: Each paper or fee referred to as enclosed herein should have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 CFR 1.10(b).

**2. Declaration and power of attorney**

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ pages of declaration and power of attorney

**3. Preliminary amendment**

*Check if applicable*

☒ attached

**4. Offer to surrender the original letters patent in accordance with 37 CFR 1.178 is attached.**

- ☐ offer to surrender is by the inventor  
☐ along with the assent of assignee  
☐ offer to surrender is by the assignee of the entire (and the reissue application does not seek to enlarge the claims of the original patent).

**5. Letters patent**

- ☐ original letters patent attached  
☐ declaration that original letters patent lost or inaccessible

NOTE: "The application may be accepted for examination in the absence of the original patent or the declaration but one or the other must be supplied before the case is allowed." 37 CFR 1.178.

NOTE: "If a reissue be refused, the original patent will be returned to applicant upon his request." 37 CFR 1.178.

**6. Title**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.171 this application for reissue is accompanied

by

- ☐ a certified copy of an abstract of title  
or  
☐ an order for an abstract of title and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.19(b)(4) of \$25.00.

**7. Information Disclosure Statement**

*Check if applicable*

☐ attached

**8. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**

☒ Priority of application serial no. EP 97500151, filed on September 2, 1997, in the European Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. 09/143,181, filed on August 28, 1998.

**9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16(i) and (j))****CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	15	0	\$18.00	
Independent Claims	2	0	\$80.00	

**Filing Fee \$710.00**

NOTE: Multiple dependent claims are treated as original claims for fee purposes. 37 CFR 1.16(j).

**10. Small Entity Status (if applicable)**

Note: A new verified statement is required for the reissue even if one has been filed in the original patent.

- ☐ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is  
☐ attached

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of the above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If a verified statement is filed within 2 months of the date of timely payment of a fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. 37 CFR 1.28(a). Effective April 1, 1984.

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \$710.00  
☐ charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 CFR 1.22(b).

**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

**WARNING:** If no fees are to be paid on filing the following items should not be completed.

**WARNING:** Accurately count claims, especially multiple dependent claims, to avoid unexpected high charges, if extra claim charges are authorized.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No.: 01-0467:

- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)  
☐ 37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)

NOTE: Because additional fees for excess or multiple dependent claims not paid on filing or on later presentation must only be paid or these claims canceled by amendment prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency (37 CFR 1.16(d)), it might be

best not to authorize the PTO to charge additional claim fees, except possibly when dealing with amendments after final action.

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

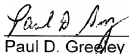
**WARNING:** While 37 CFR 1.17(a), (b), (c) and (d) deal with extensions of time under § 1.136(a) this authorization should be made only with the knowledge that: "Submission of the appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is to no avail unless a request or petition for extension is filed." (Emphasis added). Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27)

☐ CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1311(b).

Note: Where an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, the issue fee will automatically charged to the deposit account at the time of mailing the notice of allowance. 37 CFR 1.311(b).

Note: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in loss if entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application prior to paying, or at the time of paying, issue fee" From the wording of 37 CFR 1.28(b):(a) notification of change of status must be made even if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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